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Snow colder tonight  
snow tomorrow

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CHINESE RAILWAY NOW IN HANDS  
OF ENGLAND, GERMANY AND JAPANWashing Receives No Word From Cal-  
houn Regarding Necessity for Troops  
---Republicans Accused of Bad Faith.

PEKING, Jan. 8.—The treaty powers have undertaken the protection of the railroad between Peking and the sea. Interruption of traffic along this line, which has prevented the passage of the mails for several days, has resulted in this decision. Detachments of British, German, Japanese and French troops have been stationed at intervals between Peking and Chin Wang Tao, according to the plan devised two months ago. A Japanese general is in command, as he is the ranking officer.

The respective nations assume charge of different sections of the road, Great Britain taking care of the section between Peking and Yang Tsun; France between Yang Tsun and Tank Ku; Germany, Tang Ku to Tsangshan; the United States, Tank Shan to Lanchow, and Japan, Lanchow to Chin Wang Tao.

The United States, however, has no troops to North China, except 300 legion guards, and has been unable to assume responsibility for

the section allotted to it, but British troops are protecting that district until Americans arrive.

Just when additional American troops will reach China is not yet known, although Minister Calhoun cabled several days ago to the state department at Washington advising the dispatch of a regiment on a peace footing. So far he has received no reply.

It is announced that the tracks have been repaired and mails are coming through, but a similar statement has been made by the Chinese foreign board several times before without basis of fact.

Yuan Shi Kai is pleased at the action of the power, because it relieves the imperial administration of responsibility and insures the maintenance of communication which the imperial troops might be unable to do. The powers do not assure the administration of the district, and consequently the imperial profit by the arrangement, the trains not being available to the rebels.

SEA BRIDE WEEPS  
AT HUBBY'S PLIGHT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 8.—With his sea bride of not more than two weeks crying by his side, Thomas Smith, twenty years old, member of one of the oldest families—the Beales—of Philadelphia, and one of four heirs to one of the biggest estates of that city, was declared a dependent person before Judge Guy in the juvenile court here Saturday afternoon and ordered committed to a sanitarium for trial. Mrs. Smith is twenty-six years old and a daughter of a well-known El Cajon family. The wife may not be allowed to accompany her husband.

It is thought the fight for the youth's liberty will be carried to a higher court. The complaint was sworn to by Dr. J. C. Hearn, representing Leonard T. Beale of Philadelphia, uncle and guardian of Smith.

Smith, who will not reach his majority until next fall, several months ago came to San Diego to live. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelly of Mission Hills. After spending some time in San Diego the youth decided to try ranching. Accordingly he went to El Cajon, where he met Emma Cross, daughter of J. H. Cross, a prominent rancher. The couple fell in love, and finding no other way by which they could be married, they chose going to sea.

Ten days ago they were married aboard Captain Walter A. Cobb's boat, the Dolphin, outside the three-mile limit. The Rev. Stephen G. Emerson of San Diego performed the ceremony.

After the marriage the father of the girl objected to Smith as a son-in-law and threatened him with prosecution. However, since Smith's guardian brought proceedings to have the young man confined in a reformatory, Cross, it is stated, came to his rescue and now supports the youth in his fight for liberty.

Smith claims his guardian and the executor of his estate, E. Spencer Miller, a Philadelphia lawyer, seek to find evidence that will send him to an asylum, in which event his estate would go to other relatives. Smith now derives an income from the estate of \$120 a month.

ATTRACTIONS  
FOR TONIGHT AT  
BUTLER THEATRE

Today at the Butler theater the following pictures will be shown: "Rover is Jealous," a Pathe comedy of a dog and his master.

"The Failure." A man's failure through his own fault, for he who is bound not to give up is sure of success. His sweetheart, disappointed in him, turns him aside. Down the hill he goes until he is finally a singer in a dance hall. Here he meets a young woman, who, through the want of strength of will power, has gone the same road as he. She, however, realizes that it is impossible for her to turn back—"It's the way of the world—but for him, yes. He gets a chance if he will marry and settle down on a farm, and while he is willing he hasn't even the money to get him to the place. The girl, unknown to him, helps him to take advantage of the offer. He goes to seek his former sweetheart, only to find himself forgotten, so he reasons that as it was the dance hall girl's persuasion that influenced him to brace up—he, of course, still ignorant of the extent of her aid—she would be the one with whom to begin the new life.

"A Nictine Conspiracy" is a Latin comedy laid around a box of cigars.

"Evangeline," H. W. Longfellow's poem is put on the screen in the best possible way.

"Baby Josephine" opens a week's engagement in new songs and dances.

OFFICERS BELIEVE ROBBER OF  
TRAIN IS IN HIDING AT REDDINGThink Man Who Rifled Mail Sacks Has  
Not Had Time to Leave County---  
Hold-Up Well Planned By Bandit.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 8.—The bandit who captured the mail car on train No. 16 Saturday morning is believed to be in hiding in this city. It is thought improbable that he could have made his escape on the train or any of the wagon roads leading from this city without being seen. Theory is all the officers have to work upon, and the theories are quietly exploded.

The only developments are the arrival of Postal Inspector Gray and the offers of rewards of \$1000 each by the United States government and the Southern Pacific Railroad company. Sheriff Montgomery of this county is co-operating with the postal authorities in the effort to run down the robber.

## Have Good Description.

The only clue to the bandit is a good description given by the mail clerks whom he bound and gagged while the train was running between Red Bluff and Cottonwood. The robber is 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs about 160 pounds, is about 35 years old. He wore a blue serge suit and a brown slouch hat, which he kept pulled down over his eyes. In speech he was polite to the clerks in his power and had a soft voice.

The facts that he left absolutely

no clues except his description and that he made his escape so readily, leads some to believe that he had confederates in his carefully planned and successful robbery.

His actions while on the mail car and the directions he gave to throw out the mail sacks at Cottonwood and Anderson give reason for the theory that he was a former mail clerk. The strongest fact in support of this theory is that he knew that Chief Clerk Rhein carried the key to the registered mail.

His actions on the car were cool and determined, and never once did he drop the revolver that he held in his hand. He held the pistol even while he rifled the mail. The rapidity with which he carried out his plans shows that everything was planned with care. He made the mail clerks put their feet in empty mail sacks, which he tied tightly, and all three men were bound and gagged in the same manner.

The cleverness of his escape equals the success of his plan to capture and rob the mail car on a train of several cars passing through two towns. The time of the train in making the run from Red Bluff to Redding was an hour and twenty minutes.

LAW AND MOTION  
CALENDAR TODAY

Today the following calendar was called in Judge Averill's court and the following cases set for trial:

1879—Mrs. J. T. Darrough, administratrix, vs. Nevada Milling & Ore purchase Co.; motion. W. B. Pittman and P. K. Pittman, attorneys for Mrs. Darrough; F. L. Berry, attorney for milling company.

Law and Motion Calendar.  
2688—A. H. Deahl et al. vs. J. R. Weston et al.; demurrer. J. A. Sanders, attorney for Deahl; Thompson, Moorehouse & Thompson, attorneys for Weston.

2689—Clyde A. Heller vs. S. H. Brady; demurrer. Hugh H. Brown, attorney for Heller; Bartlett & Thatcher, attorneys for Brady.

2698—John W. Lawson vs. Halifax-Tonopah Mining Co.; demurrer. McIntosh & Cooke, attorneys for Lawson; Bartlett & Thatcher, attorneys for Halifax company.

2523—United States F. & G. Co. vs. E. Marks et al.; demurrer. McIntosh & Cooke, attorneys for fuel company; P. E. Keeler, attorney for Marks.

2679—Thomas D. Rogers vs. R. Wallace McNeill et al.; motion. J. K. Chambers and P. E. Keeler, attorneys for Rogers; J. A. Sanders, attorney for McNeill.

2699—W. T. Cuddy et al. vs. C. E. Perry et al.; demurrer. McIntosh & Cooke, attorneys for Cuddy; Hugh H. Brown, attorney for C. E. Perry.

2700—M. Rowher vs. Henry Nofsinger; demurrer. McIntosh & Cooke, attorneys for Rowher; P. M. Bowler, attorney for Nofsinger.

Civil Calendar.  
2518—T. L. Post vs. Rullfrog Gold Center Water & Mining Co.; Clay Tallman, attorney for Post; McIntosh & Cooke and P. M. Bowler, attorneys for water and mining company.

2396—Thos. E. Lahan vs. Ed Clifford et al. Thompson, Moorehouse & Thompson, attorneys for Lahan; P. E. Keeler, attorney for Clifford.

2676—Montgomery Shoshone Mines company vs. Las Vegas & Tidewater Railroad company. Ken Pittman and P. K. Pittman, attorneys for mining company; C. O. Whitmore, attorney for railroad company.

2679—C. L. Richards vs. S. E. Vermilyea. P. M. Bowler, attorney for Richards; McIntosh & Cooke, attorneys for Vermilyea.

2572—Tonopah Sewer & Drainage company vs. H. C. Catting et al. Bartlett & Thatcher, attor-

neys for sewer company; James F. Dennis, attorney for Catting.

2665—William Mott vs. G. T. Stanley. McIntosh & Cooke, attorneys for Stanley; F. K. Pittman, attorney for Mott.

2675—William Mott vs. Manhattan-Thanksgiving Mining company. F. K. Pittman, attorney for Mott; McIntosh & Cooke, attorneys for mining company.

Cases Set.  
Monday, January 8: 2621—Kalahar vs. Cook & Fleming; trial 10 a. m.

Monday, January 8: 2687—Marmolejo vs. Marmolejo; trial 8 p. m.

Tuesday, January 9: Mitchell vs. Guinan; motion.

Wednesday, January 10: 2133—Blumenthal vs. Enger et al.

STATE ORDERS  
PROSECUTIONS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Approximately half of the thirty-five cases of alleged violations of the pure food law, which was reviewed by the state board of health at its meeting here, have been recommended to district attorneys for prosecution. The names of the accused persons will not be given until the papers are ready for the suits. The violations include the selling of cold storage eggs as fresh eggs and adulterations of vinegars and drugs.

The board approved of the request of the Southern Pacific company to fill in a sink on the Yolo side across from the city of Sacramento, for the purpose of constructing some tracks. This action was in concurrence with action taken by the city and county boards of health.

The plans of Rio Vista's proposed sewer system were approved with the understanding that coarse screening and the Imhoff tank purifying methods be installed in conjunction with the sewers.

The remaining part of the meeting was given over to the report of Dr. Snow, the secretary, on his recent trip to Havana, and of Professor Jara, of the hygiene laboratory at Berkeley on his visit to the conference of food specialists.

BABY SCALDED.

While playing around the store in the home of Stanley D. Reed, a four-month-old child of the manager pulled a bottle of hot tea over on herself and was seriously scalded, but will recover.

WOMEN MUST GIVE  
AGE TO REGISTER

MEN, TOO, SAYS JORDAN, WHO  
POINTS OUT ILLEGALITY OF  
NEW REGISTRATIONS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—There seems to be no doubt now that all men and women in the state who have registered to vote since January 1 without giving their ages to the registering officer will have to register again before they will be legally entitled to vote. This question was brought to the attention of Secretary of State Frank Jordan by county clerks who wanted to know whether they should make this year's registrations under the old form of affidavit, which requires voters to give their ages, or the new form approved by the special session of the legislature, which eliminates the age provision. Many county clerks, and this is particularly true in Sacramento county, have been using the new form.

Secretary Jordan has ruled, and it is said that he is backed up in this by Attorney-General Webb, that the new form cannot be used until March 24, or ninety days later than the adjournment of the legislature, granted that the governor should sign the bill.

PLANS COMBINATION  
TO DOMINATE  
THE WORLD

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—A most interesting bit of gossip is current in high official circles which, if true, may have a most important bearing on the development of the world history in the near future.

It is no less than that the kaiser has set his mind on bringing about a new triple alliance which will include Germany, England and the United States. Whether there is anything more than gossip in the report is, of course, impossible to say, but it is being discussed in all seriousness.

It is pointed out that such a combination would be absolutely to dominate the world. In naval strength it would be irresistible. While there is no conceivable combination of powers which could hope to successfully cope with it on land, more than this, it would have almost a monopoly in finances.

With these three great powers working together war would be practically impossible, and they could if they would, impose on the world a policy of disarmament and of international arbitration. By just what means the kaiser hopes to bring about such an alliance, if he does, is not known, but it is believed in Germany if he really sets his mind to do it he will.

## NO WORD FROM CALHOUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Although it was expected yesterday that within 24 hours the state department would learn from Minister Calhoun at Peking whether American troops were required in China, the minister was silent yesterday. It is assumed that he is consulting freely with the other diplomat representatives in Peking and it may be that these in turn felt called upon to await advice from their home governments.

## TO SELL CROWN JEWELS.

LISBON, Jan. 8.—A bill will be soon presented to the Portuguese parliament to authorize the sale of all those of the crown jewels which are of no artistic value.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk Robert Pohl Saturday evening issued a marriage license to Trips Duasich, 24 years, of Austin, and Anna Gruback, 21 years, of Tonopah.

HOW COUNTY  
AND TOWN BIDS  
ARE AWARDED

There has been much censuring of the members of the board of county commissioners since the awarding of the various bids by the board Saturday. The lowest bid on drugs at 33 cents per prescription, with the proviso that if the actual cost exceeded the bid, ten per cent was to be added. This bid was thrown out and the contract given to a drug house at 35 cents for all prescriptions filled for county institutions. The health officer's plum at \$100 per month was handed to Dr. Richards. There was a note attached to his bid, what he wouldn't charge for, but his note or proviso, was all O. K. with the commissioners, if it did work defeat to the other bidders. There was only one bidder on fuel to be furnished the county buildings for the year 1912. Coal dealers say "nothing doing" when it comes to putting in bids, for last year the contract was awarded to the highest bidder.

Now comes the funny story of all yearly contracts awarded. The street-cleaning contract of the town of Tonopah was sought for by three reliable persons, as follows: John Clendenning, \$275; Frank Myer, \$258, and Ed Powers \$180 per month. The commissioners refused to accept Powers' bid, claiming he was not a reliable person (but he is reliable nevertheless), and then awarded the contract to Frank Myer at \$258 per month. This little juggling will cost the town of Tonopah \$936 additional for the year 1912. The county printing was awarded to the Post at Manhattan for \$600 a year. The Bonanza, next lowest bid, was for \$1938, a difference of \$438, but the commissioners evidently did not want to give publicity to their transactions so selected the Manhattan paper, but in the face of this they require the taxpayers of Tonopah to single up \$936—a gift to somebody.

The taxpayers will have to stand these doings until the first Monday in January, 1912. Say nothing, but saw wood in the meantime.

## WORK SUSPENDED.

The work on the state drilling rig at the Blackwell ranch has been suspended. It was found that it was impossible to handle the tools during the extreme cold weather and no chances are to be taken in breaking the machinery. The rig will remain at the ranch, and as soon as a thaw comes drilling will be continued.

TUNGSTEN MILL AT  
ROUND MOUNTAIN  
STARTS THURSDAY

Last Saturday Carl Goulin, the manager of the Round Mountain Tungsten Mining & Milling company, was in Tonopah to receive a few small missing parts of machinery to complete the new tungsten mill recently constructed at Round Mountain. The new plant, which is of the roller process, has a capacity of 50 tons daily and the coming spring the plant will be increased to a 600-ton daily output. The mill is situated about two and a half miles east of Round Mountain, near the tungsten mine of the company. At the present time there is in sight and ready to be taken out 1,000,000 tons of tungsten ore that will average \$22 a ton. The concentrates of this ore will net the company from \$500 to \$700 per ton. The tungsten in the Round Mountain ore is the highest per cent produced in America, thus proving that Nye county is becoming a leader of all metals mined. Atkins, Kroll & Co., metallurgists of San Francisco, have just closed a deal whereby the entire product of the mill is sold to them. The first shipment of concentrates will be made about the 20th inst.

"ANDY" SMITH  
MAY LOSE JOB

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Report current about the state capital for several days has it that within the next three weeks "Andrew F. Smith, general foreman of the state printing office, will be removed by State Printer Richardson and that F. A. Mauricio, foreman of the book room, will be appointed in his place. The position of foreman is one of the most sought after, since next to the state printer and the deputy state printer, the general foreman receives the largest salary in the printing patronage roll. It amounts to \$225 a month.

"Andy" Smith, who holds the position now, is one of the old-timers at the printing office, and his many friends have been making a strong effort to have him retained.

## STORK VISITS THE

FITZGERALD HOME

Yesterday the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. M. Fitzgerald and left there a healthy nine-pound baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.